

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 204****HOUSE BILL NO. 1278****By Representatives Lynn, West, Gilmore, Sontany****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1943****By Senators Watson, Harper, Black, Johnson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-105-109, relative to blasting operations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-105-109, is amended in subsection (c) by deleting in its entirety the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

When a reportable accident occurs, blasting operations at the site shall cease and a reasonable effort shall be made to ensure that the immediate blasting area remains undisturbed sufficient to preserve evidence of the accident until the department completes its initial investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 7, 2007**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 21st day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR